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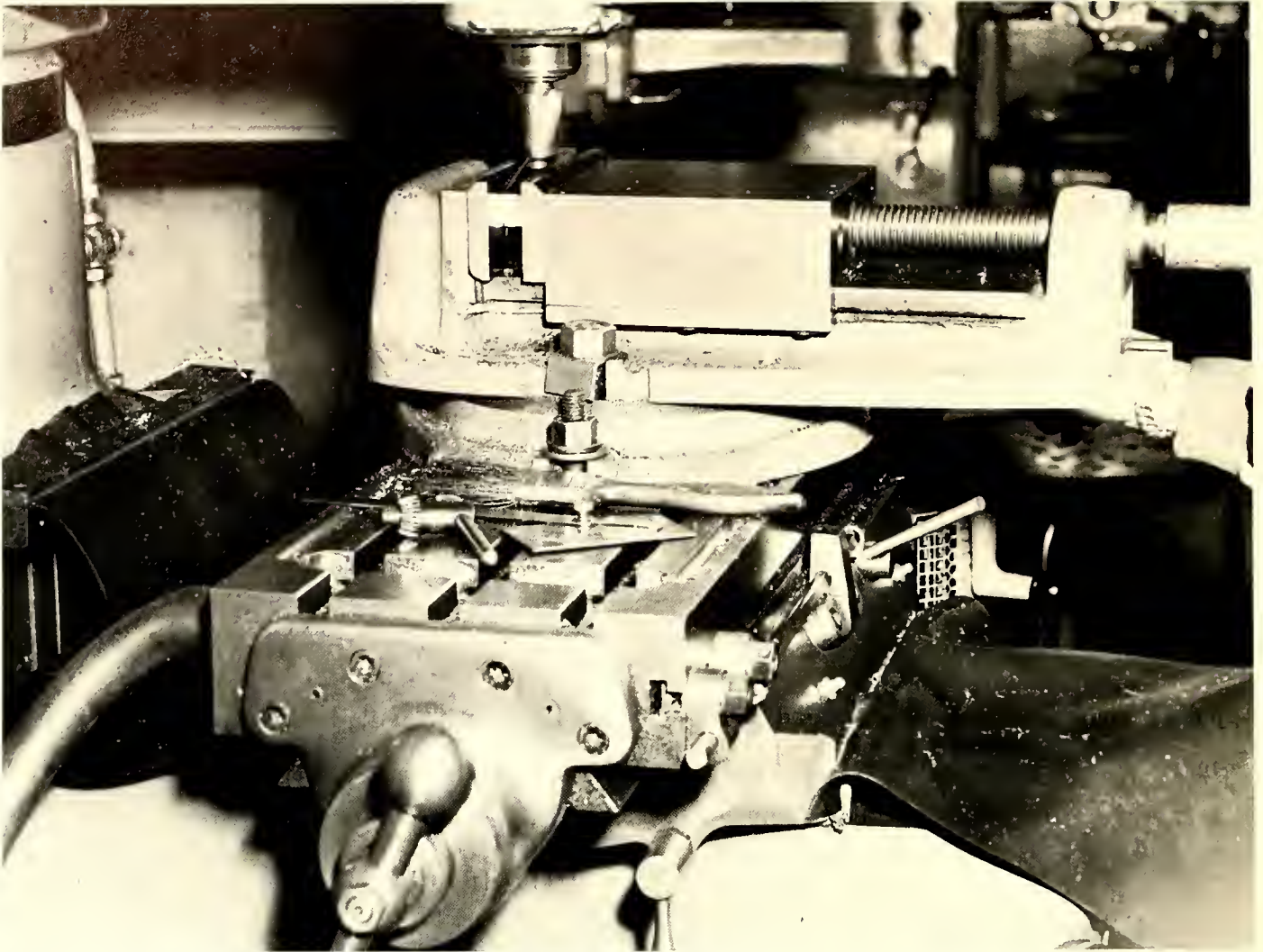
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GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA



Be careful, don't break that cutter.

Mechanical And Production Engineering Technology



The Mechanical and Production Engineering Technology curriculum is intended to train students in production processes, equipment, sales, supervision of personnel, tooling, drafting, and production of material goods. This versatile training enables him to assist the engineer or the small manufacturer in all types of industry.

During a student's senior year he may have as many as fifteen interviews, which are arranged by the institute's excellent placement service. Out of these interviews many students are given approximately five job offers in a variety of vocations from which he may choose the one that best fulfills his ambitions.



OOOOOOO-h, what I see!

The main purpose of the Civil Engineering Technology curriculum is to educate the student in practical applications within the broad field of Civil Engineering. This program is intended to prepare the student for vocations in the construction and transportation fields of engineering. Graduates are qualified to do estimating, specification writing, surveying, inspection, or supervising.

Students are also offered training in methods and equipment used in heavy engineering construction.

Civil Engineering Technology



Be sure that partition is plumb.

In Electronics Engineering Technology the student gains a thorough background in the basic studies and sciences, as well as the essential specialized courses in electronics. Through the use of both laboratory equipment and class instruction, he acquires knowledge in the broad area of electronics.

Employment is offered in manufacturing, production, sale of electronic equipment, testing, inspection, and promotion. Great opportunities are also found in building, installation, and maintenance of electronic devices essential to industry.



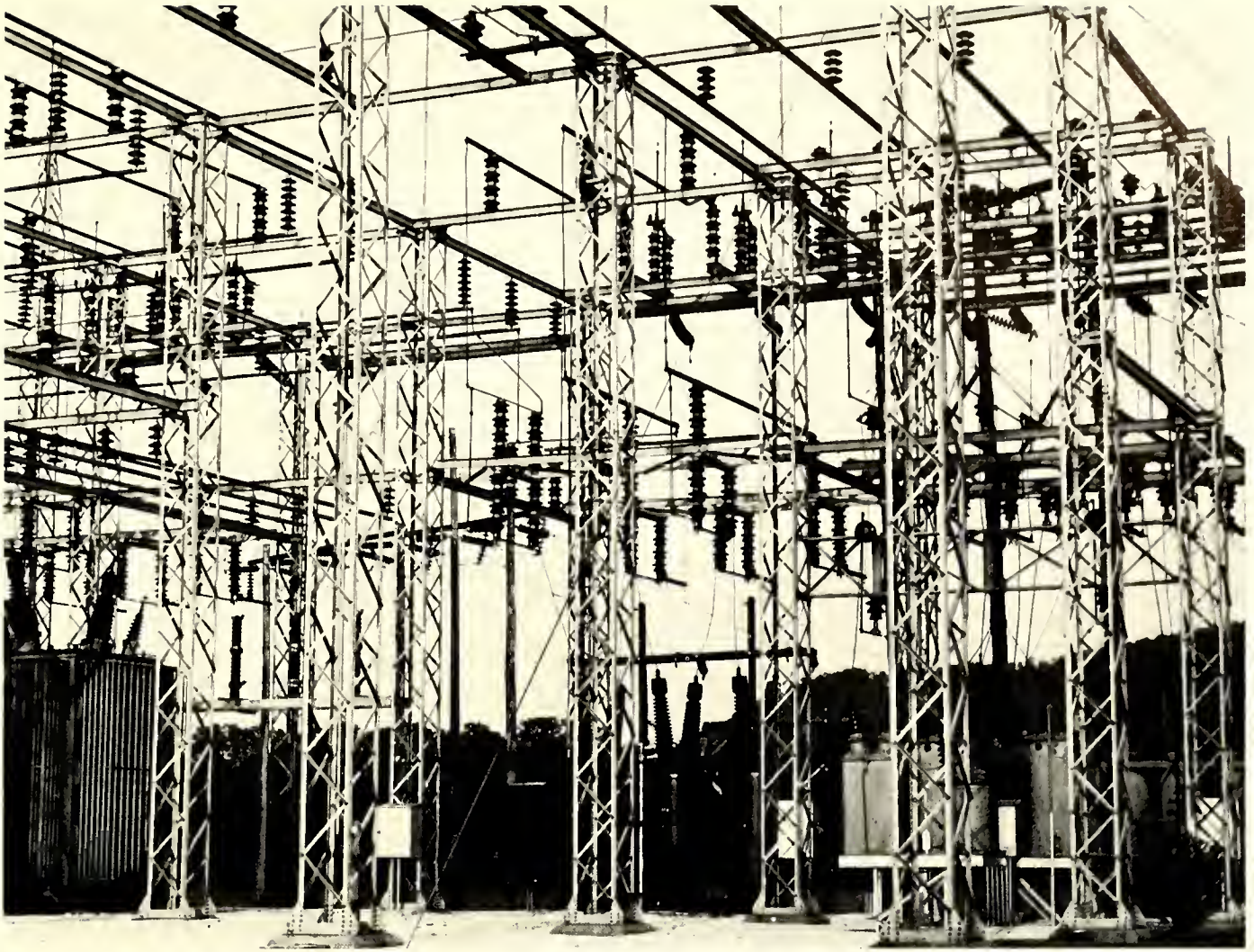
I picked this trick up in Mr. White's tube class!

Electronics Engineering Technology



Oops!! Don't cross those wires.

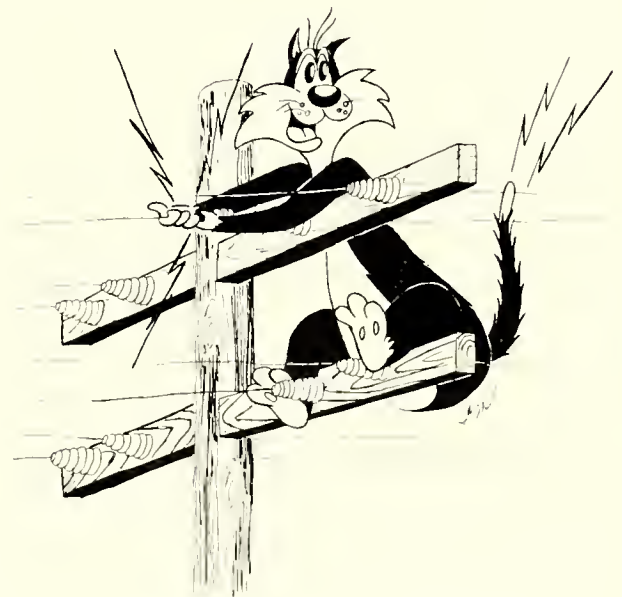
Without this we would be back in the dark ages.



Electrical Engineering Technology

The Program of Electrical Engineering Technology enables students to fill the position between the electrician and the electrical engineer. Education in commercial, residential, and industrial fields is offered on as wide a basis as possible.

After graduation students are qualified to obtain a large variety of jobs, such as sales, drafting, supervision of installations, electrical contracting, maintenance of power plants and other electrical equipment. Industry also offers positions for electrical graduates as manufacturing and production technicians.



He ----- lp, Pap ----- py!



IN MEMORIAM



WILLIAMS JENNINGS McCAIN
SEPTEMBER 27, 1939
JUNE 2, 1962

NELSON EDDY RABB
NOVEMBER 6, 1936
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WE DEDICATE

This, The '64 Edition of The Tom Cat
to



Paul Vincent Smith

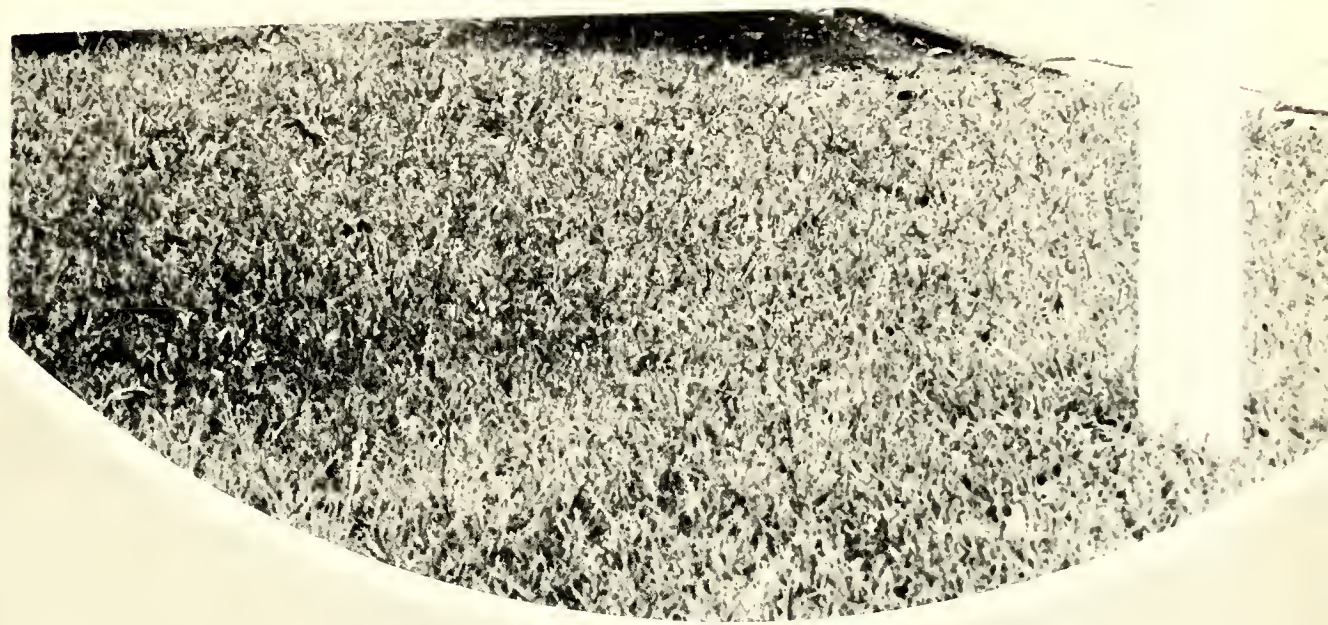
for his earnest and devoted effort on behalf of the students and faculty.

As one student aptly said, "It was Mr. Smith who first told me about G.T.I.; it was Mr. Smith who greeted me when I entered; and it was he who continued his interest in me until I was graduated."

Registrar was his true Title, but Friend To All his true Goal.

GASTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

FOUNDED - 1952



ADMINISTRATION



John T. Caldwell
B.S., M.A., Ph.D
Chancellor

North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh

The Gaston Technical Institute is operated by the College Extension Division of North Carolina State College at Raleigh. The academic program and staff appointments are under the control and supervision of The School of Engineering.

The Gaston Technical Institute offers four curricula in engineering technology, each of which is accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.



E. W. Ruggles

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Director of College Extension

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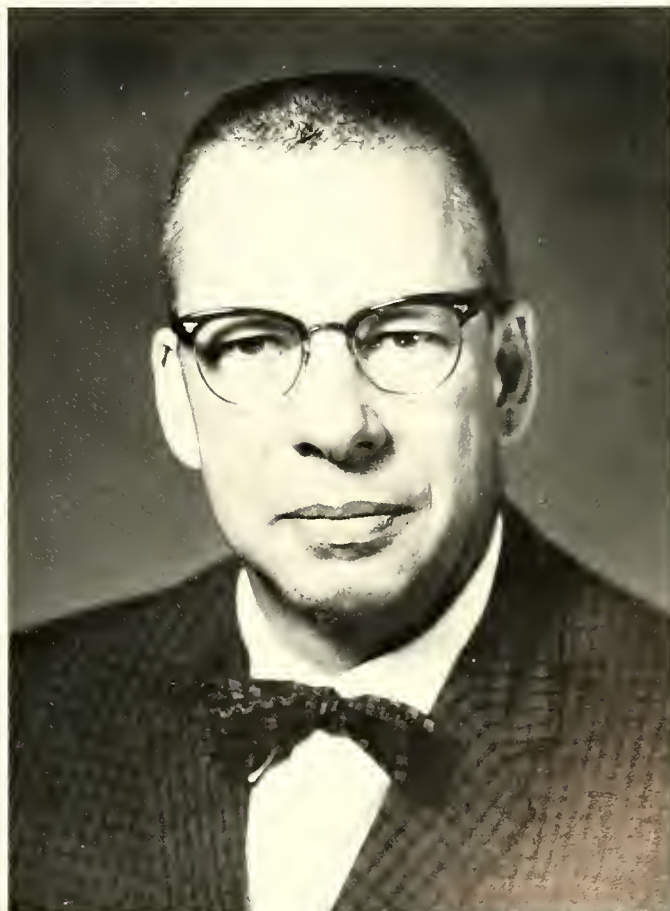
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Dean of Instruction

M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology; Ph.D., University of Michigan; Associate Dean of the School of Engineering N. C. State of the UNC at Raleigh.



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Southern Tech



William A. Ethridge
B.S. Mathematics
Atlantic Christian

At G.T.I. new ideas are received, some conflicting with old standards, some upholding previous knowledge. No longer is our mental world bound by the small area of our home environment, but we encounter new ideas to stimulate new growth and expansion. Our academic world is involved in a new era of maturation through contact with intellectual stimulus.



R. A. Fuhrer
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Pittsburgh



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B.S., Mathematics &
Science
Appalachian State
Teachers College



Carl Heywood
B.S. U.S. Naval Academy
M.S. Harvard

FACULTY

A college education should involve four elements —

Development of moral integrity ;

A liberal education to give a richer life, broader understanding, and to bring citizenship into proper perspective ;

Acquisition of technical knowledge for professional leadership ;

Development of physical fitness ;

G.T.I. tries to provide all four, with interest in students as individuals—not merely as so many minds to educate.



Vincent Leong
B.S., High Point College
M.A., Appalachian State
Teachers College

Not Pictured

Grady Griffin
Shop Instructor



Mrs. Eleanor M. McArver
B.S. English
Madison College



Porter Lee McAteer
B.S., Industrial Engineering
N. C. State College



Ray L. Medford
B.S. Ind. Arts
Business Administration
Western Carolina College

FACULTY



Robert M. Michael
B.S. Ed.
N. C. State College
B. Mechanical Engineering



Mrs. Mary Clare Sanders
A.B.
Woman's College
U. N. C.

A well-qualified faculty of twenty members devote their time and talents to the student body both in class and in personal conferences, enhancing the academic atmosphere with excellent relationships between the teachers and the students. These people assist the college in planning an academic program which will train the intelligence, strengthen the body, and provide a rich spiritual and social life leading to wholesome personal living.



J. David Vance
B.C.E. N.C. State College



Wade White
Citadel



Yardy T. Williams
B.E. Georgia Tech
M.S. University of Florida
Electrical Engineering

FACULTY

Because the true leaders of tomorrow will be called upon to supply the morality and ethics for our brave new world of technology, there exists a tremendous responsibility for the preparation of these leaders. This responsibility rests on the shoulders of our administration. We, the students of G.T.I. acknowledge our faith and confidence in our administrators to enable us to be guided by the pulse of the social sciences, the heartbeat of humanities, and the wisdom of religion rather than being hypnotized by the awesome prowess of the physical sciences, and the incantations of digital computers.



Robert L. Willis
B.S., Mechanical
Engineering
N.C. State College

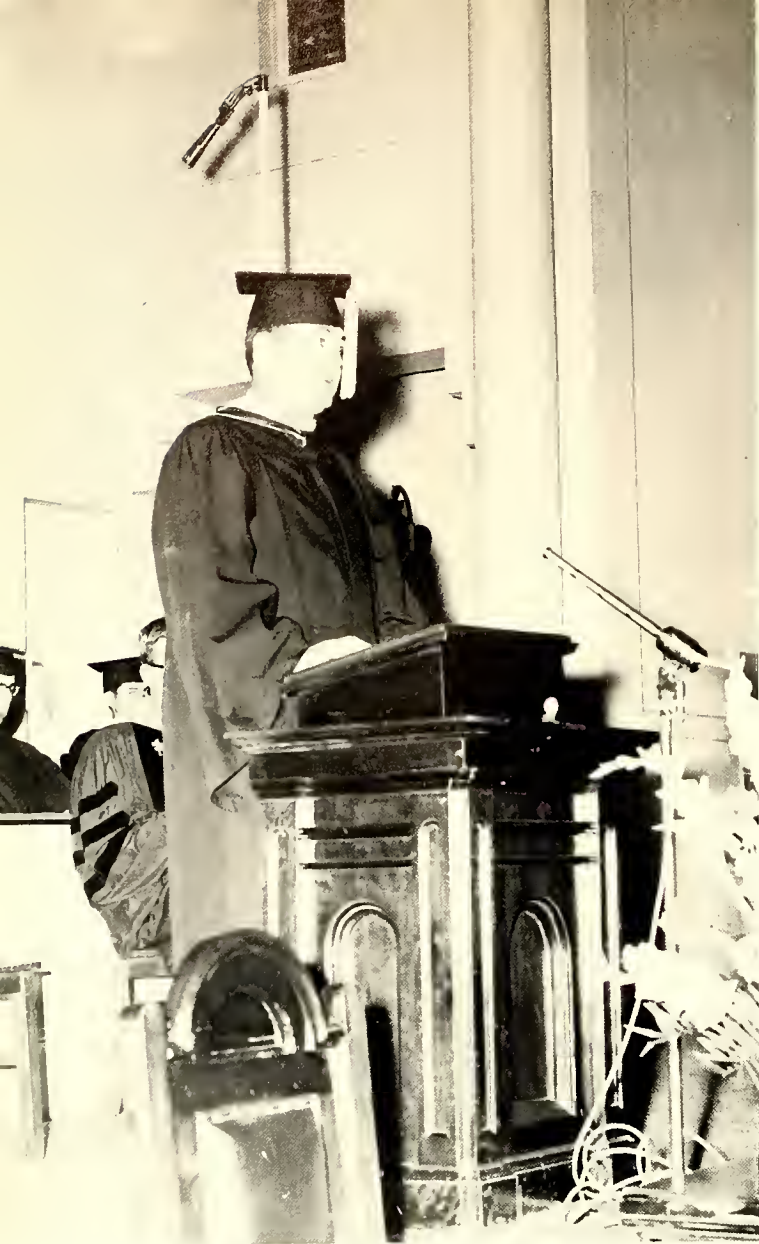


John E. Zimmerman
B.C.E. Georgia Tech
M.S. University of Illinois

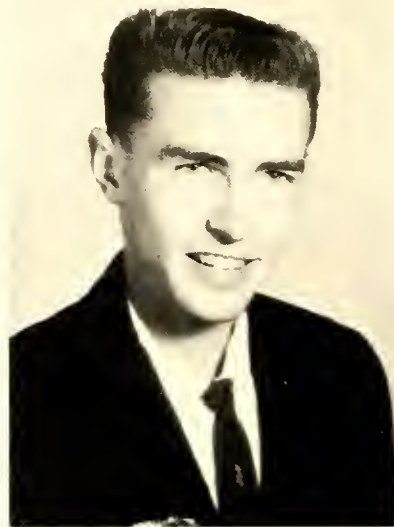


GRADUATES





Mr. Robert W. Halstead addresses the graduating class of 1964.



Robert F. Abernathy, Jr.
Civil Engineering
Technology
Vale, North Carolina



Elbert B. Bailey
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Williamston, N. C.

Leaders are made ----- not born

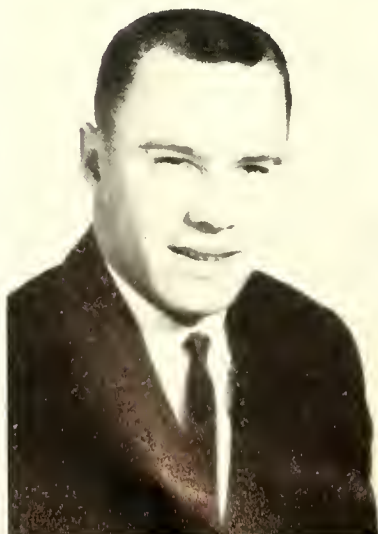
Those who will rise to strategic positions of leadership and responsibility will be those who are capable of producing through other people rather than through technical skills alone and those who are products of the versatility of student life.

Jerry Dale Bare
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Jefferson, N. C.

Tan Smith Barefoot
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Smithfield, N. C.

Phillip E. Buchanan, Jr.
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Spruce Pine, N. C.

Eric D. Carpenter
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Gastonia, N. C.





William Calvert Chaney
Civil Engineering
Technology
Harwood, Maryland



Darrell Wesley Church
Civil Engineering
Technology
Winston-Salem, N. C.



William John R. Collins
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Raleigh, N. C.

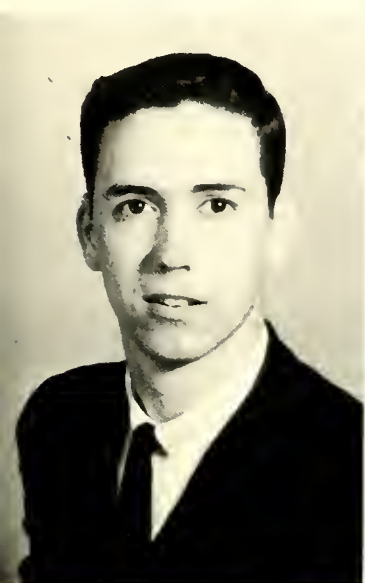


Richard Cooper
Civil Engineering
Technology
Waynesboro, Va.

GRADUATES

Clyde Franklin Crabtree
Electrical Engineering
Technology
Pittsboro, N. C.

William Franklin Crater, Jr.
Electrical Engineering
Technology
Winston-Salem, N. C.



The stimulation of events and occasions adds the lively movement, excitement, and vivid "splash" to our campus, which is embroidered by the many phases of the students' environment. All this—of which the leader is a product.



This is not the end — only the beginning.



Royce Cleveland Currence
Civil Engineering
Technology
Clover, S. C.



George Vernon Elkins
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Emerson, N. C.

Lattie Frank Floyd
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Raleigh, N. C.

Kenneth Hal Ford
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Bessemer City, N. C.

Leslie Dean Grogan
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Greensboro, N. C.

Charles Edward Hill
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Ararat, N. C.





Ray Von Hincer
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Elkin, N. C.



Joe Roger Holyfield
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Dobson, N. C.



Howard Lewis Honbarrier
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Salisbury, N. C.



Joseph Lawrence Hopson
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Minpro, N. C.

GRADUATES

Kenneth A. Hunt
Civil Engineering
Technology
Durham, N. C.

Robert Bain Jenkins, Jr.
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Gastonia, N. C.



Education for nothing more than an immediate vocation is a costly waste; for we are a part of all that we have seen, heard, and met—the joys and sorrows, the laughs and disappointments, the meaningful and the depressive—accepting as its fundamental purpose the task of preparing leaders for our exciting tomorrow.

Today's college students . . . tomorrow's world leadership . . . represent the HOPE of a weary and discouraged mankind, desperately in need of the vigorous vitality of young minds in whom the ideal is still real, and expectantly looking to the energetic enthusiasm of youth still flexible and optimistic enough to be capable of new and significantly creative solutions to life's oldest problems.



James Alfred Keever
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Lincolnton, N. C.



Edward Snow Kilmon
Civil Engineering
Technology
Charlotte, N. C.

Robert Lee Kimble, Jr.
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Salisbury, N. C.



Danny Clayton Leonard
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Lexington, N. C.



Cecil Guy Link
Civil Engineering
Technology
Statesville, N. C.



James Wilson McDonald
Electrical Engineering
Technology
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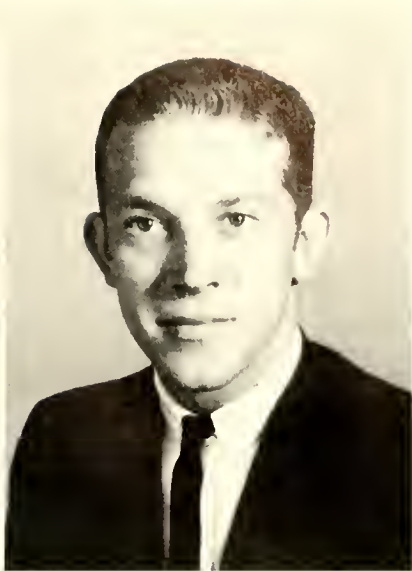
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Sophia, N. C.



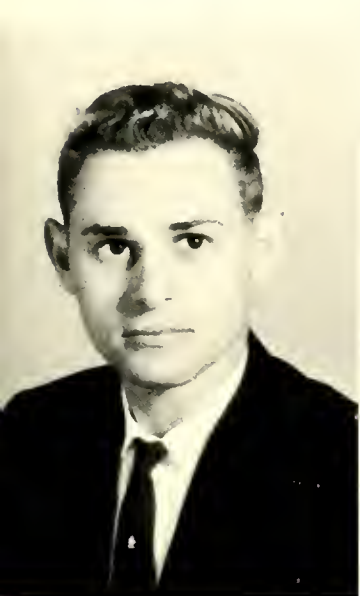
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Mount Airy, N. C.



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Engineering Technology
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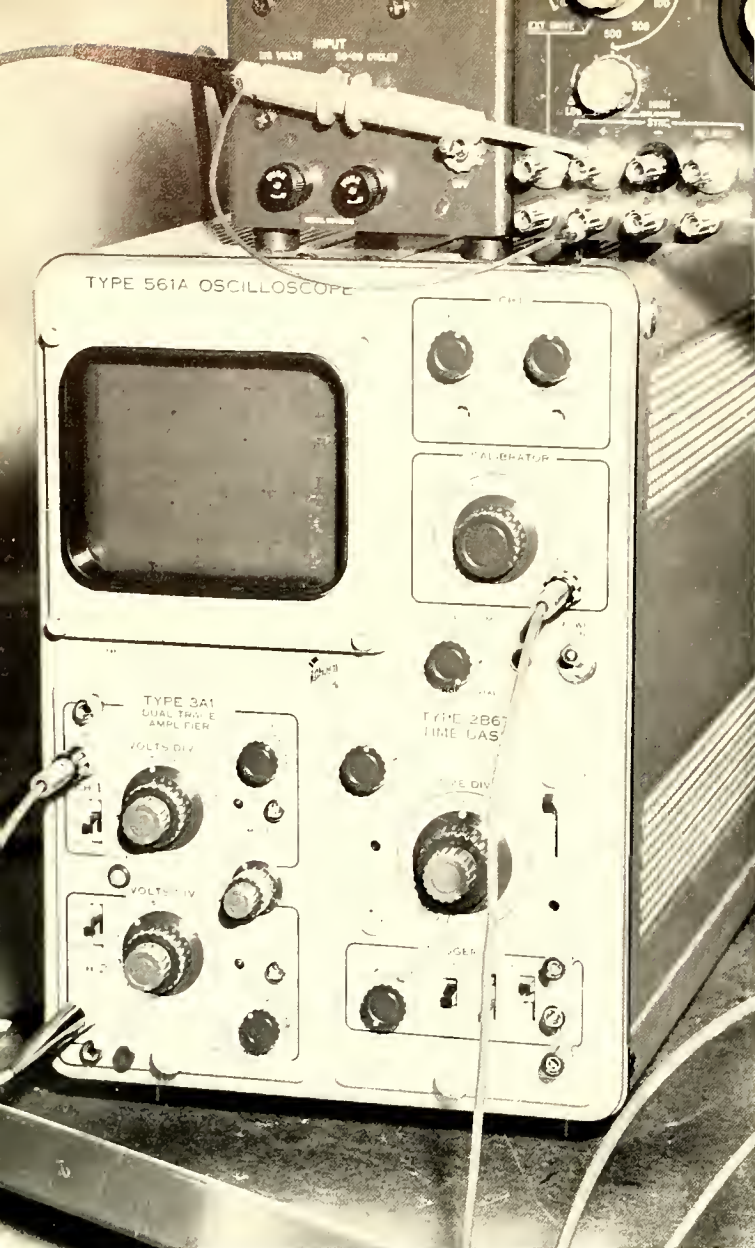
GRADUATES

Nathan Lee Ottinger
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Stanley, N. C.



Ronnie Earl Parks
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Kannapolis, N. C.





I just hope I remember which knob to turn and when to turn it!!



Walter Maurice Patrick
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Grifton, N. C.



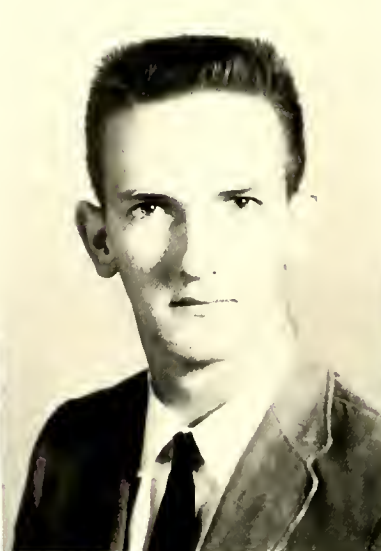
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Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
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Doyle Alvin Ridley
Electrical Engineering
Technology
Sylva, N. C.

Harold Edward Roper
Civil Engineering
Technology
Morganton, N. C.

Ronnie Dale Russell
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Gastonia, N. C.

Gary Lloyd Smith
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Bessemer City, N. C.





Paul Randal Stanley
Civil Engineering
Technology
Gastonia, N. C.



James Wylie Stansell
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Gastonia, N. C.



John Stephen Steele
Civil Engineering
Technology
Wilkesboro, N. C.



Jimmy Aswell Surles
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Dunn, N. C.

GRADUATES

Ronald Allen Swift
Civil Engineering
Technology
Cheraw, S. C.

Royall Gene Swift
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Elon College, N. C.



Any college—old or young, large or small—must have a living personality separate and distinct from all others. This is what makes it worthy of its name. This personality—this individuality—should be rooted in its philosophy and objectives, and revealed through its actions. . .

Gaston Technical Institute represents an idea which is not realized in the brick of its buildings, nor the accumulated wisdom of its library or faculty, but in the minds of the young men who attend Gaston Technical Institute. G.T.I. is the students; the students are G.T.I.—not as they exist one by one, but as they are unified by the idea that is contained within them.



Thomas Edwin Tarleton
Civil Engineering
Technology
Spencer, N. C.



Roberts Tatlock, Jr.
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Gastonia, N. C.

Jerry Lawrence Troutman
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Addor, N. C.

Donald Ray Turbyfill
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Burlington, N. C.

Waitus Dennis Turlington, Jr.
Civil Engineering
Technology
Gastonia, N. C.

Robert D. Van Sleen
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Shelby, N. C.





Jonathan Robert Ward
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Rutherfordton, N. C.



McCoy Carlos Watts
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Ranlo, N. C.



Thurman Edward Waynick
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Salisbury, N. C.



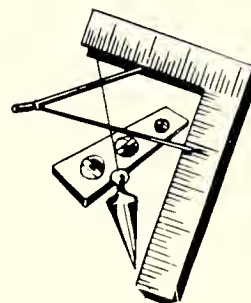
Vaughan Sanford Wilhelm
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Salisbury, N. C.

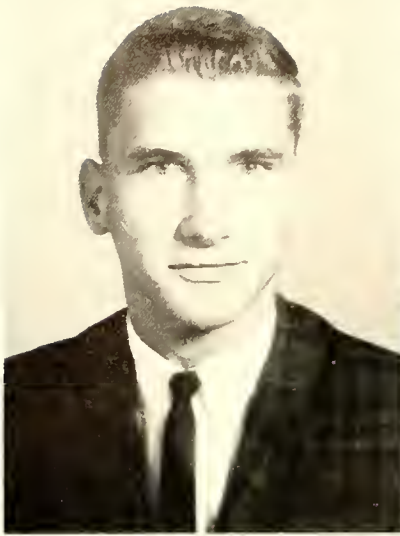
GRADUATES

George Addison Wilson
Civil Engineering
Technology
Pineville, N. C.



Robert Moore Wilson
Civil Engineering
Technology
Gastonia, N. C.





Samuel Richard Womble
Mechanical & Production
Engineering Technology
Chapel Hill, N. C.



Daniel Richard Wood
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Winston-Salem, N. C.



Douglas Richard Wright
Civil Engineering
Technology
Morganton, N. C.



James Shelton Wynne
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Robersonville, N. C.

GRADUATES

Roger Wade Yates
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Gastonia, N. C.



Graduates not pictured:

Arthur Backmon Cook
Electronics Engineering
Technology
Prosperity, S. C.

Glen Wesley Picklesimer
Electrical Engineering
Technology
Charlotte, N. C.

Because the students are the vital life on any campus, we at Gaston Technical Institute are no exception. The years of maturing and preparing for the future have been years filled with many wonderful memories, some to be told, others to be kept close to the heart and secretly remembered. Realizing our goals, we have set out to prepare ourselves as leaders of our school, churches, industries, communities—in all areas of human relations.



SENIORS





Wayne M. Aycock
Electronics
High Point, N. C.



Charles W. Bradshaw
Civil
Mooresville, N. C.



Harvey F. Brooks
Mechanical & Production
Winston-Salem, N. C.



Grady E. Bruchette
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Greensboro, N. C.



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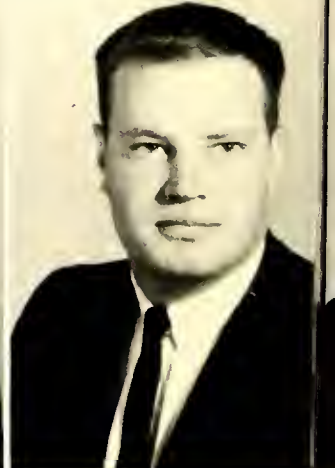


JERRY BARE
PRESIDENT
SENIOR CLASS

Arthur P. Cavanaugh, Jr.
Mechanical & Production
Wallace, N. C.

Buddy G. Creed
Electrical
Mt. Airy, N. C.

Richard S. Cromlish, Jr.
Civil
Belmont, N. C.





Glenn D. Fogleman
Civil
Durham, N. C.

Arnold O. Gobble
Electronics
Columbia, S. C.

Jerry D. Gordon
Mechanical & Production
Winston-Salem, N. C.

SENIORS

Ben Johnson III
Electronics
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ralph E. Johnson, Jr.
Electrical
Vale, N. C.

Roger D. Jones
Mechanical & Production
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Howard W. Kennerley
Electronics
Salisbury, N. C.

Fred A. Kirkman, Jr.
Civil
Kernersville, N. C.





Larry F. Koantz
Electronics
Lexington, N. C.

Roger C. Landis
Electronics
Hickory, N. C.

Keith P. Layel
Electronics
Gastonia, N. C.

Robert D. Lee
Civil
Greensboro, N. C.

Robert L. McClure
Mechanical & Production
Gastonia, N. C.



Anyone recognize these fellows?
They are: L. to R.: Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Cline, and Mr.
White.

Jerry D. McKinney
Electronics
New Dale, N. C.

Jimmy McArthur Mann
Electronics
Newport, N. C.

Billy C. Miller
Electronics
Belmont, N. C.





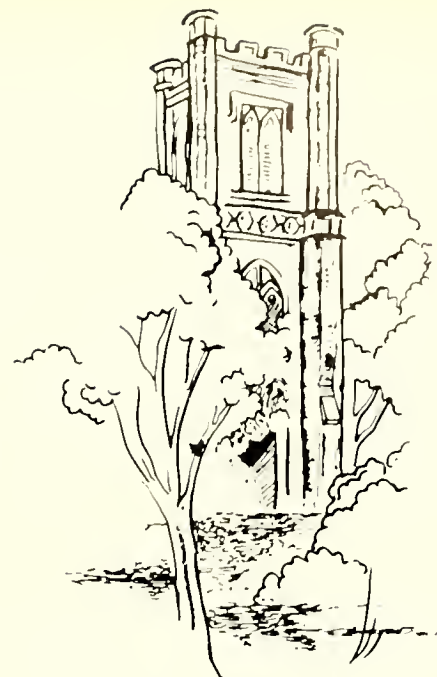
Robert L. Penley
Electronics
Salisbury, N. C.



Victor G. Pyles, Jr.
Civil
Mt. Airy, N. C.



Gary W. Simmons
Mechanical & Production
Morganton, N. C.



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Electronics
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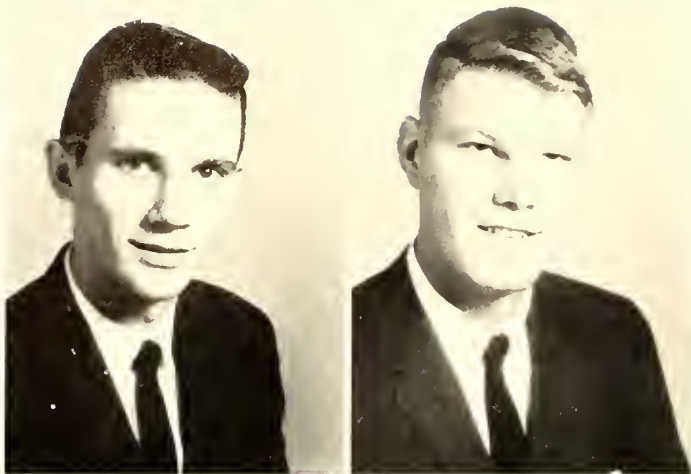
Richard D. Smith
Civil
Gastonia, N. C.

Robert H. Stanley
Electronics
Calypso, N. C.

Ronald V. Sericegood
Civil
Lexington, N. C.

Allen W. Taylor
Mechanical & Production
Greensboro, N. C.





Randolph G. Taylor
Mechanical & Production
Gastonia, N. C.

Lewis G. Thompson
Civil
Burlington, N. C.



It was such a good show that there was "Standing Room Only!"

SENIORS

NOT PICTURED:

Robert Lee Heavener
David Lee Hubbard
Edwin T. Sykes
Robert L. Tuttle
William F. Williams



Michael A. Wilhelm
Civil
Hilderbrand, N. C.



William K. Wiseman
Civil
Statesville, N. C.



Oscar Coyte
Witherspoon, Jr.
Electrical
Catawba, N. C.



MIKE KENLEY
PRESIDENT

FRESHMEN





Edgar C. Alexander
Hayes, N. C.



Robert A. Arena
Durham, N. C.



William E. Atkinson
Winston-Salem, N. C.



Fred N. Ayash, Jr.
Salisbury, N. C.

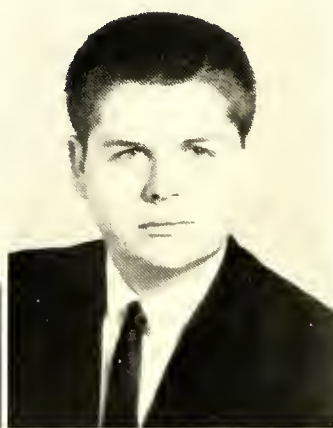
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Jon R. Babington
Gastonia, N. C.



James W. Bailey
Williamston, N. C.



Richard S. Barnes
Raleigh, N. C.



Johnny R. Barrett
Gastonia, N. C.



William B. Batchelor
Sanford, N. C.



Lewis D. Baucom
Concord, N. C.



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Lowell, N. C.

Roger L. Benfield
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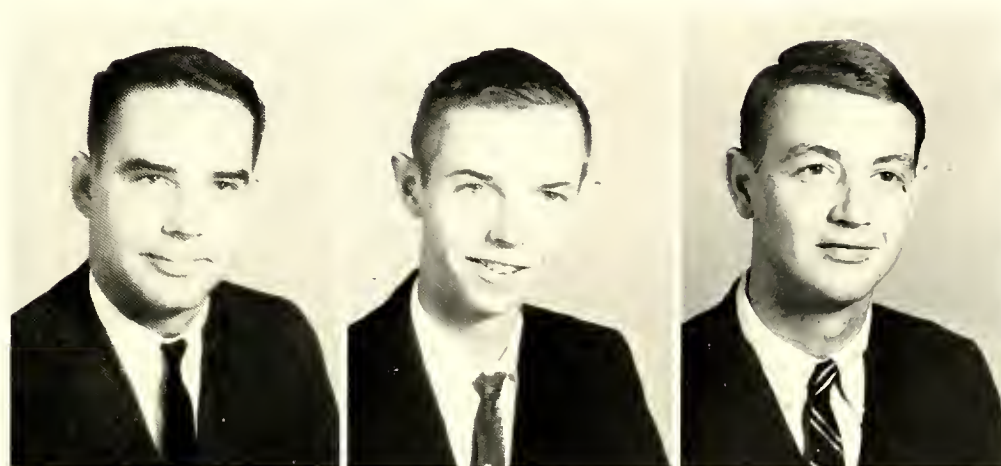
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Hendersonville, N. C.

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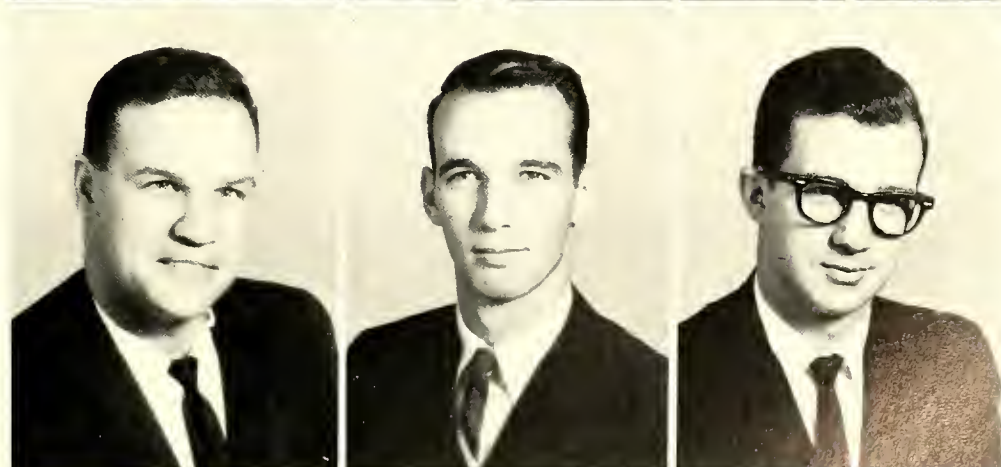
Barry M. Briles
Greensboro, N. C.



George B. Brockington
Lancaster, S. C.

Alfred C. Brown, Jr.
Gastonia, N. C.

Douglas A. B. Browne
State Road, N. C.





John A. Brumbaugh
Hartsville, S. C.



Bynum O. Bryan, Jr.
Winston-Salem, N. C.



James W. Bryan
Burlington, N. C.

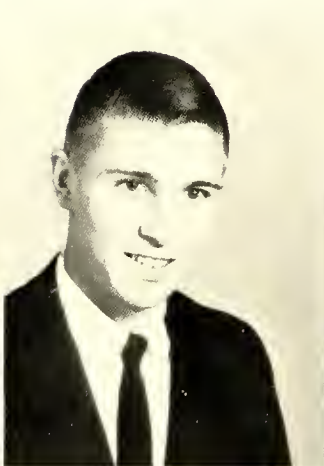


Larry R. Burke
Sanford, N. C.

FRESHMEN



Curtis R. Calhoun
Gastonia, N. C.



James B. Call, Jr.
Wilkesboro, N. C.



Donald W. Carswell
Dallas, N. C.



Randy L. Cates
Burlington, N. C.



Larry H. Causby
Granite Falls, N. C.



David W. Champion
Shelby, N. C.



Jerry R. Chaney
Stanley, N. C.



Joseph Chaney, III
Harwood, Maryland



John W. Clark
Stanley, N. C.



Gerald W. Cobb
Roxboro, N. C.

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Burlington, N. C.

Marshall L. Coble
Oakboro, N. C.

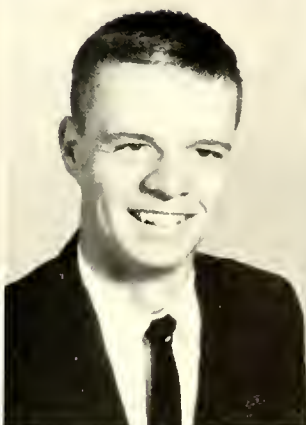
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Cameron, N. C.



Michael A. Cooke
Greensboro, N. C.

Jesse V. Corbett, Jr.
Greensboro, N. C.

Murray A. Dalrymple
Gastonia, N. C.





John K. Davis, Jr.
Marion, N. C.



Billy B. Day
Mocksville, N. C.



Bruce D. Dearman
North Wilkesboro, N. C.



Gary E. Dellinger
Gastonia, N. C.

FRESHMEN



Keith S. Dellinger
Gastonia, N. C.



Ronald G. Dellinger
Hendersonville, N. C.



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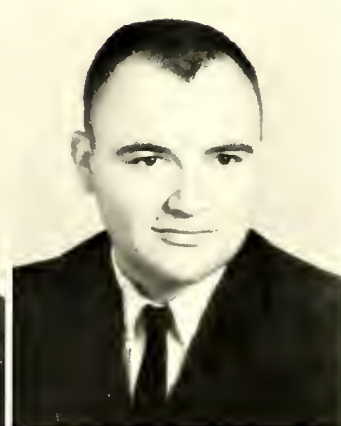
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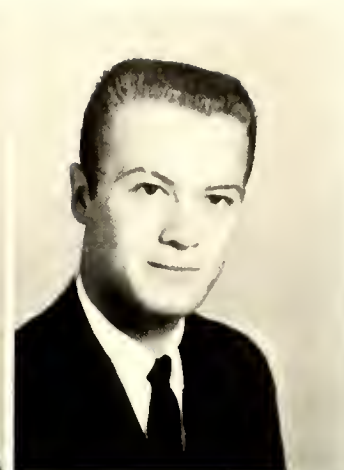
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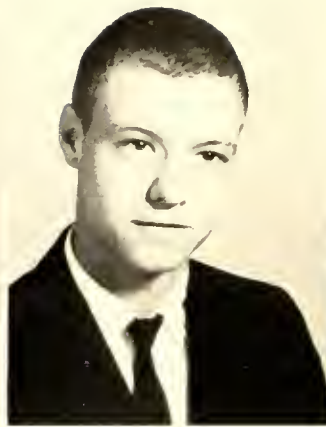
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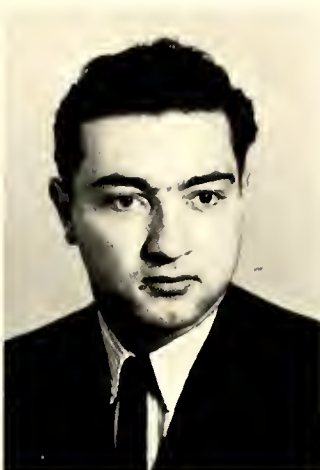
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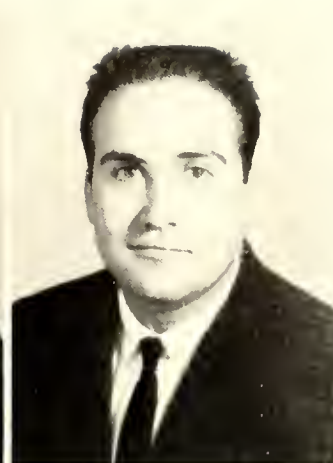
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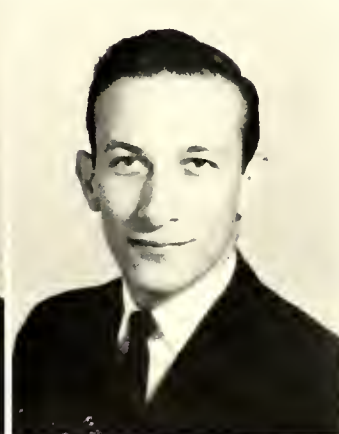
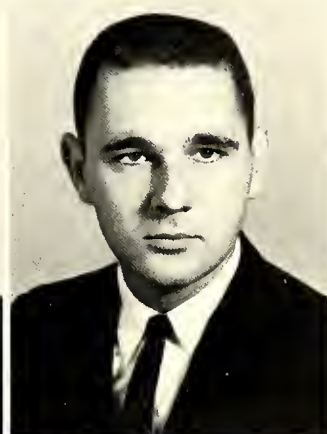
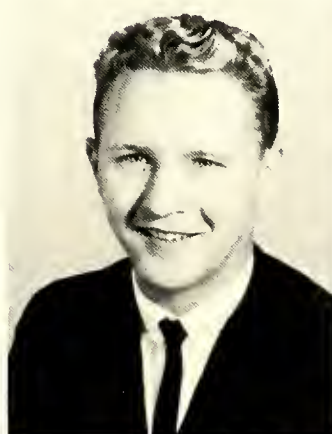
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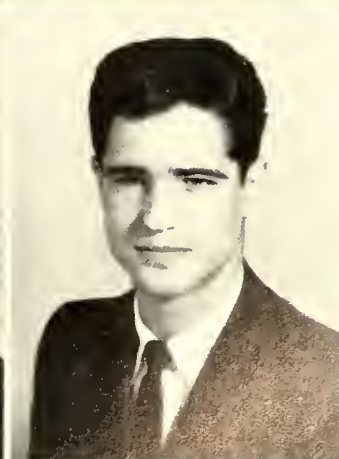
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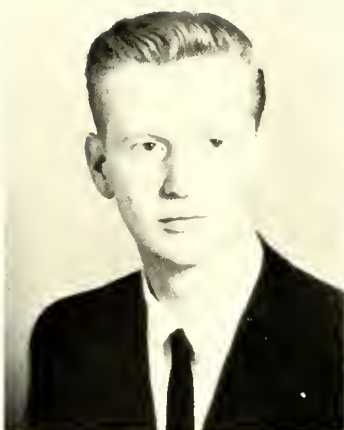


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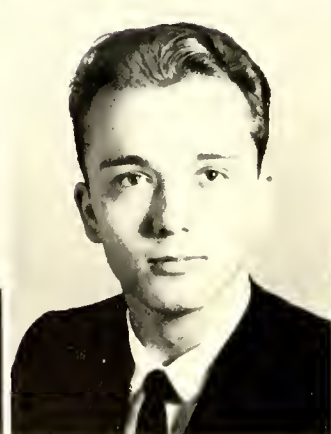
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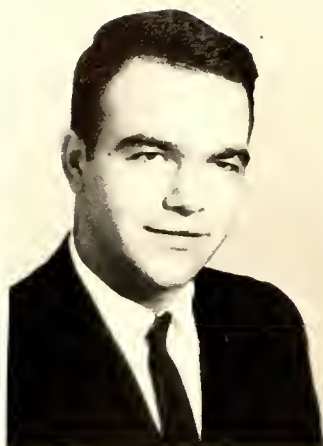


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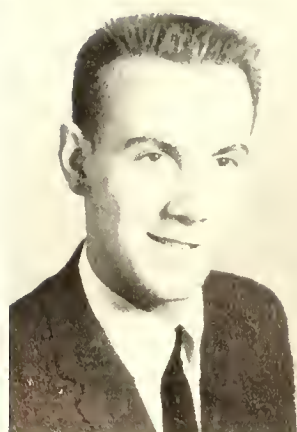
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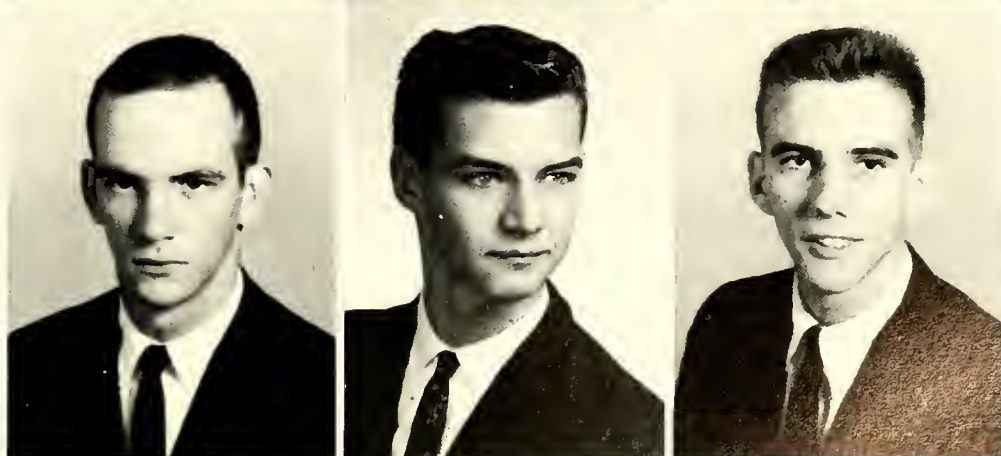
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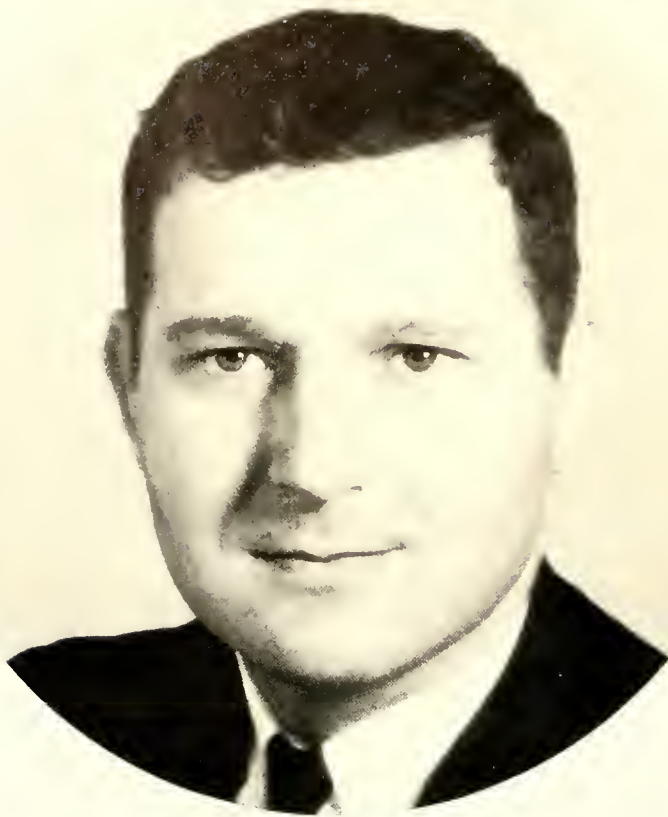
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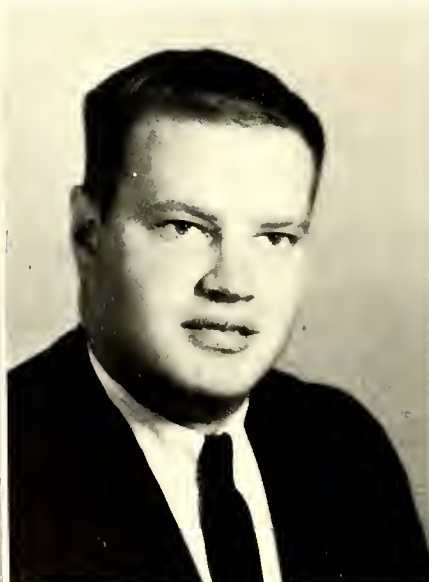
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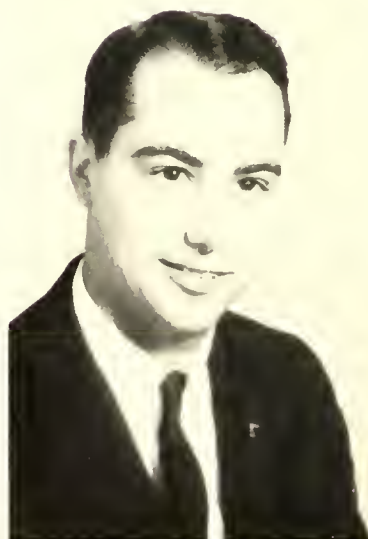
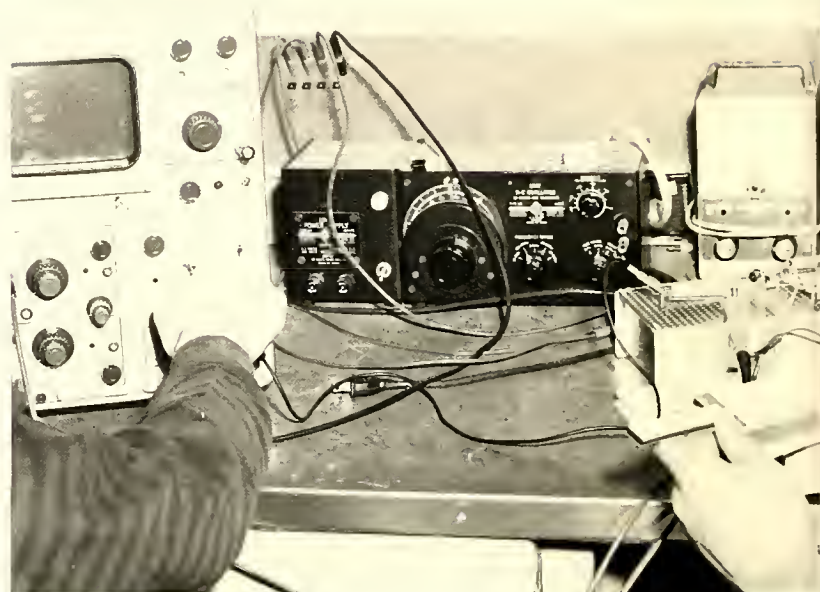
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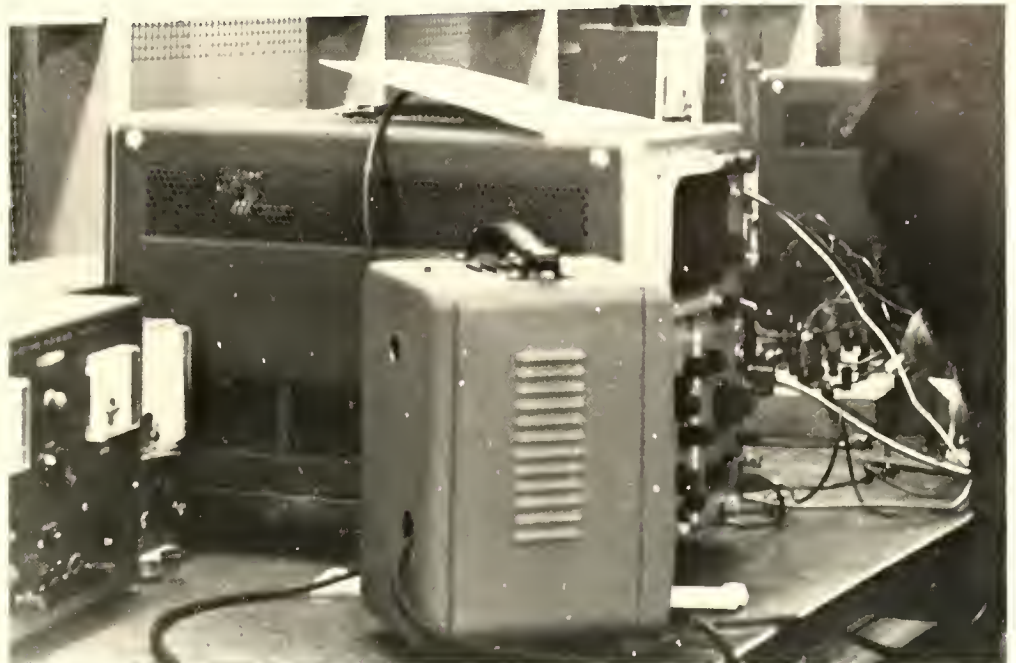


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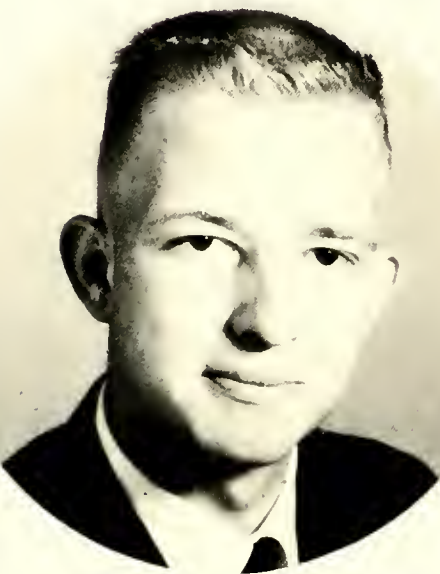
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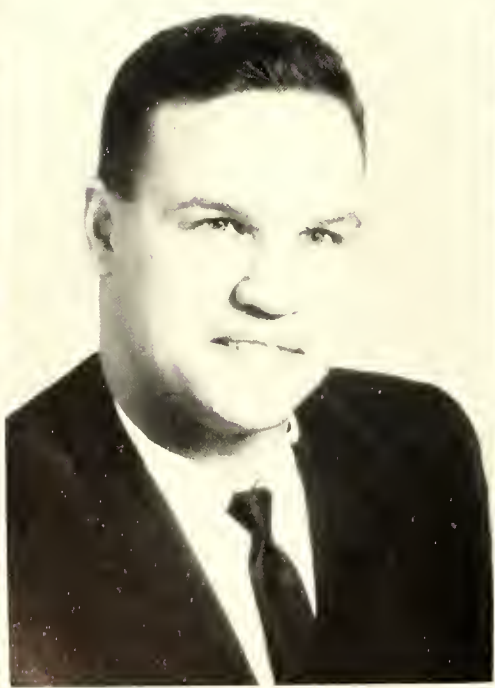
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Jerry Bare receives the most coveted
award given at Gaston Tech

THE CIVITAN GOOD CITIZEN
AWARD

Keith Dellinger and John Gray, III
receive dual awards at the ceremony in
May.

Keith was presented the Mathematics
Award as well as the Shop Award.

John was presented the English
Award and the Physics Award.





CAMPUS KINGS



Danny Leonard holds the awards given as the Best Basketball Player and The Most Competitive Player Award.



Roger Holyfield and Larry Koontz hold the trophy each won as winners of the Electronics Department Champion Football Team.

Roger was selected as Best Player and Larry was selected as Best Manager.

Collegiate Civitan Club

One of the most active campus clubs is the Collegiate Civitan which does much to boost the morale of its members and to be of service to any school endeavor.

The new sign pictured below was erected in the Spring Quarter as a gift from this group. The Annual Fruitcake Sale in the Fall nets good profit for the parent club—the Gastonia Civitan Club.

Some of the other projects of the club have been to sponsor the Thanksgiving Dance at the Agriculture Center and to have supper meetings for the members and prospective members.



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The Students' Wives Club is one of the most popular clubs on the campus. It is carried on by the college to promote friendship, fellowship, and understanding of common problems. There are monthly meetings, with interesting and informative programs planned for each. Frequently the Faculty wives join in the meetings.

The ladies contribute much to the student organizations by assisting at all social functions and, in most instances, preparing and serving refreshments.

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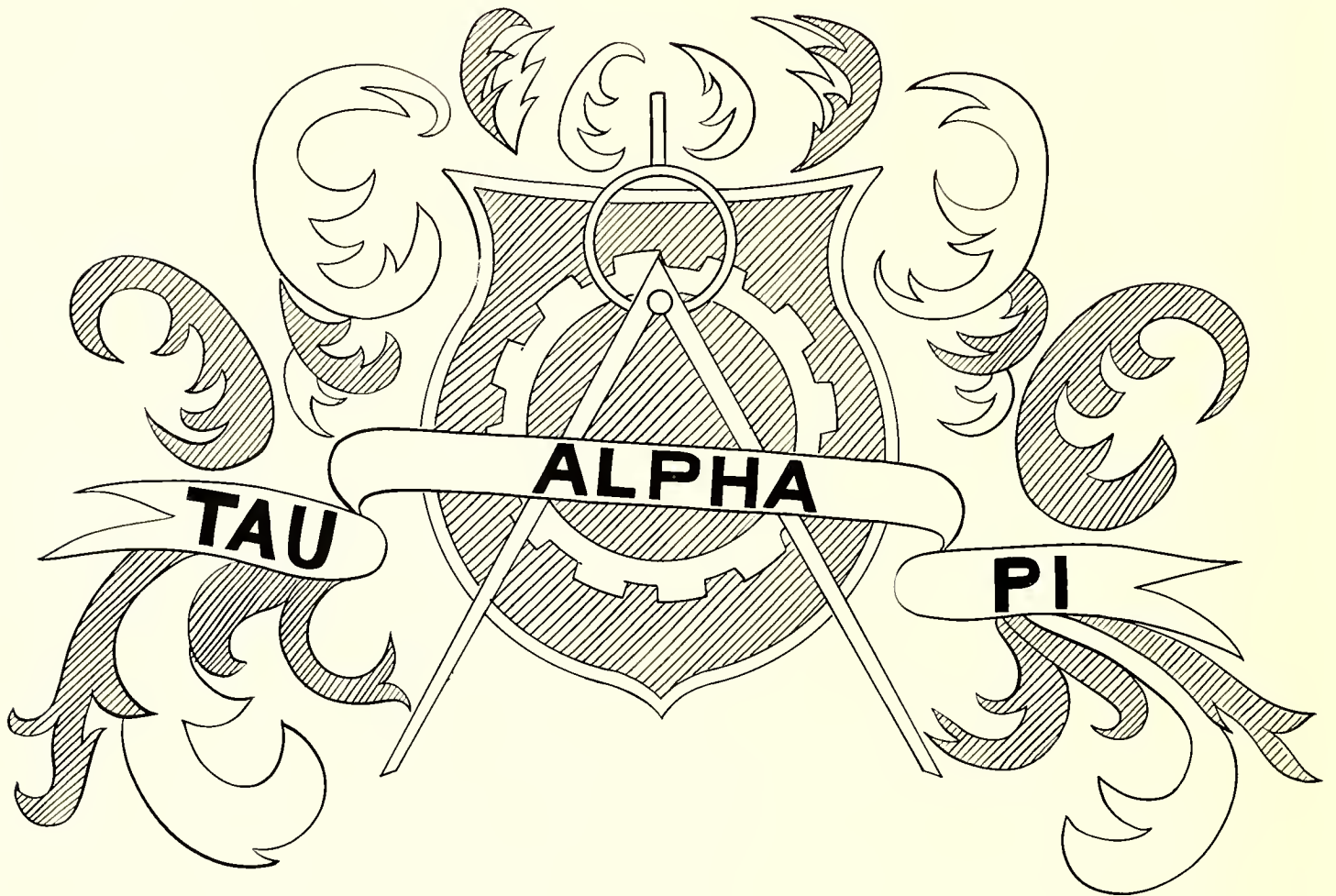




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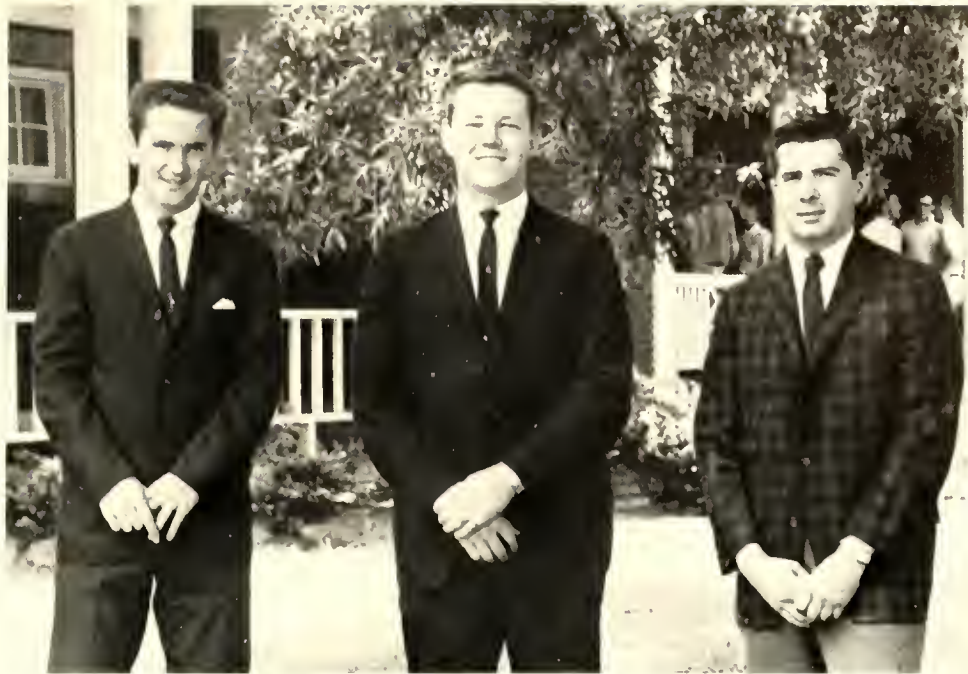


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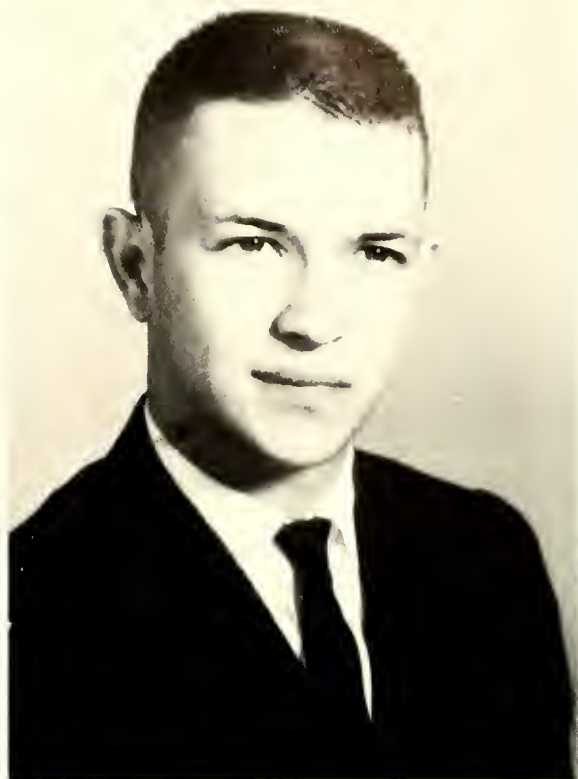
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Christmas Dance



"After the Ball is Over"



Our well-dressed Pledges



Here, let me help you.



The funniest thing happened to me on the way here!

VISITORS ON CAMPUS

The four Freshmen were at Gaston Tech. for a program in the winter and the Broody-wine singers came in the spring. The Counts are a local group who play for dances.

It is pleasant to take your best girl out for an evening of entertainment such as these.



The Counts really whoop it up, Go, Go, Go. Go, Man, Go!



There are frequent visitors to our campus who add much to our well-being. Probably the most welcomed ones are the Interviewers who come to meet the students.

Almost every week in the Autumn and in the Spring sees these gentlemen looking for just the right technician to do a particular job in his company.

Sometimes we have guest of prominence who stop by and speak to the student body.

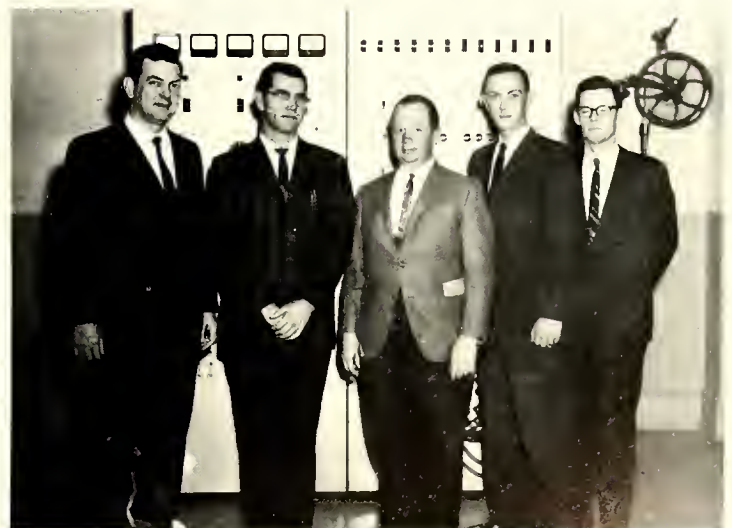


Gentlemen from the Research Triangle interview some of the TOP students at GTI.



Mr. Halstead and Mr. Mason welcome Dr. I. Beverly Lake to the GTI Campus.

Representatives of I.E.E.E. visit our Campus.



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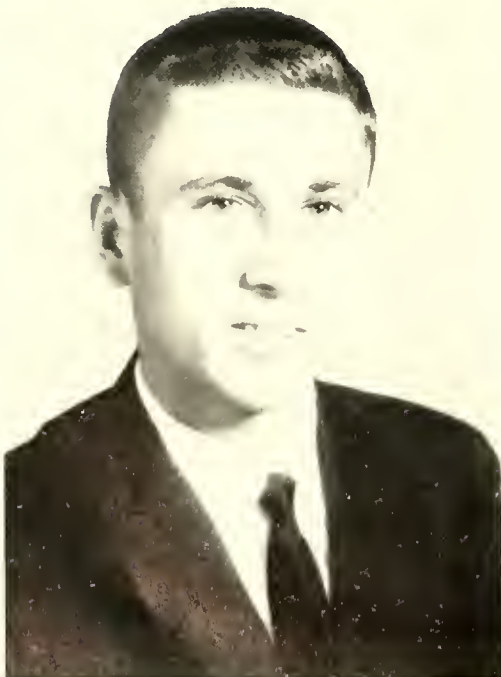
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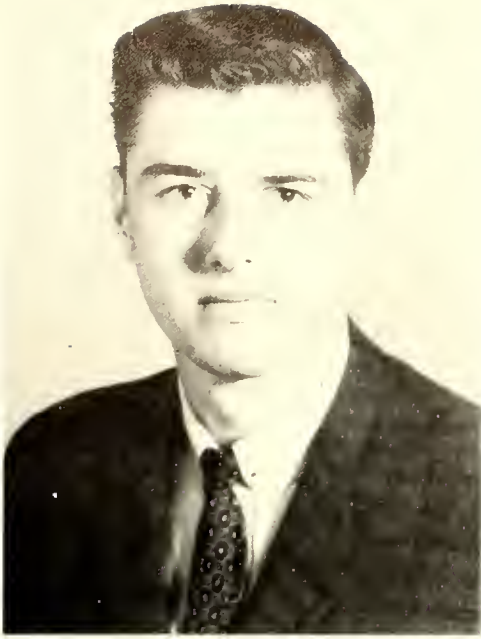


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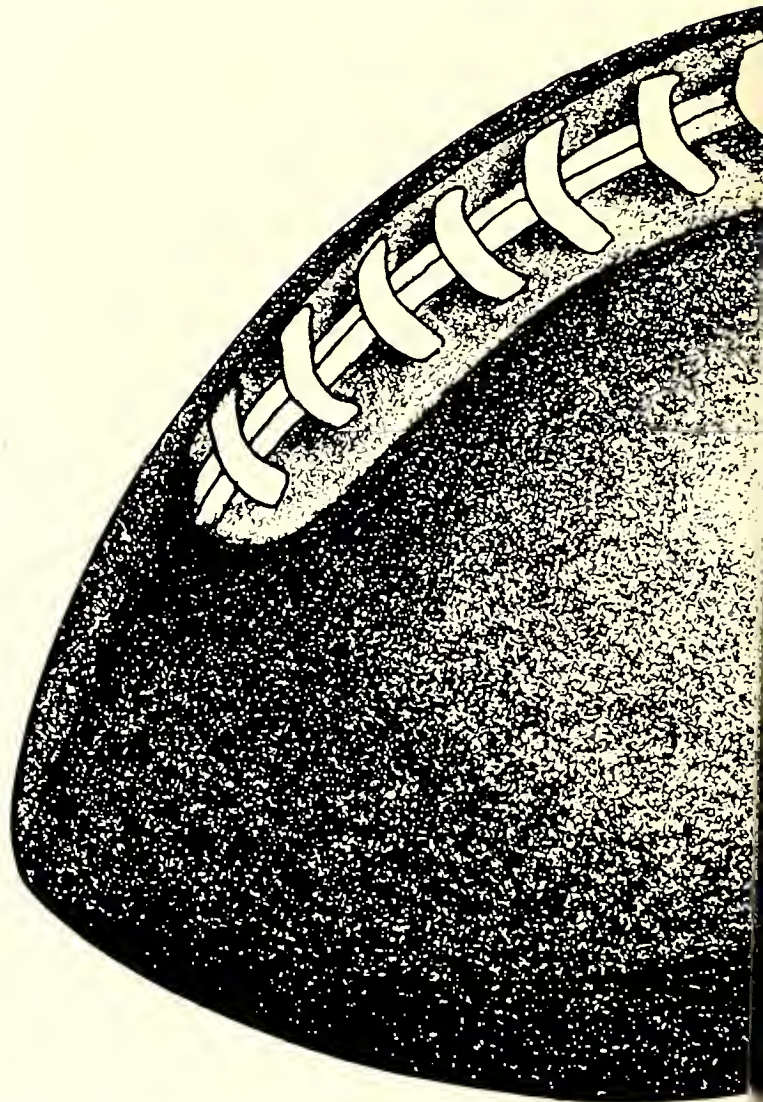


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The Electrical Team gets set for a Lightning play

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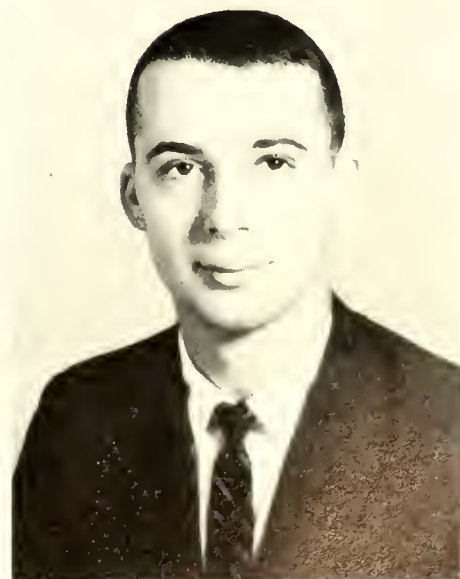
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The Mechanical team prepares a Heat Treatment

John Davis, Electronics I



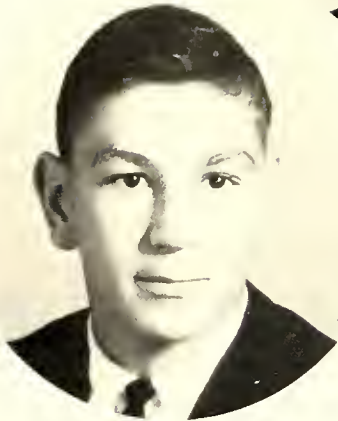
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MEN'S YMCA BASKETBALL LEAGUE TEAM





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A Crucial Moment



Intramural Basketball

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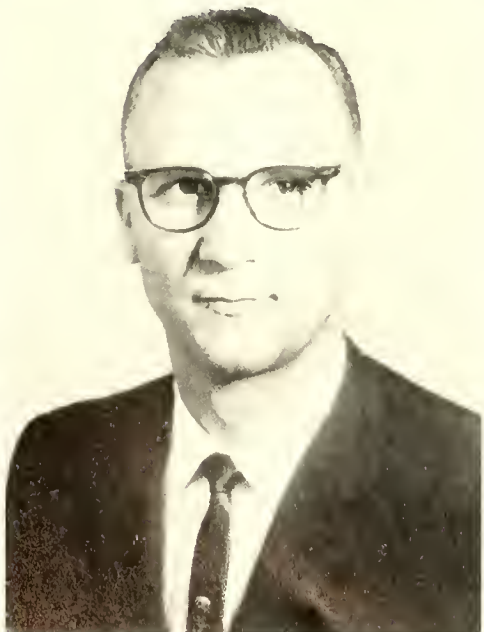


Roger Holyfield, Electronics Seniors



Gerald Cobb, Civil II

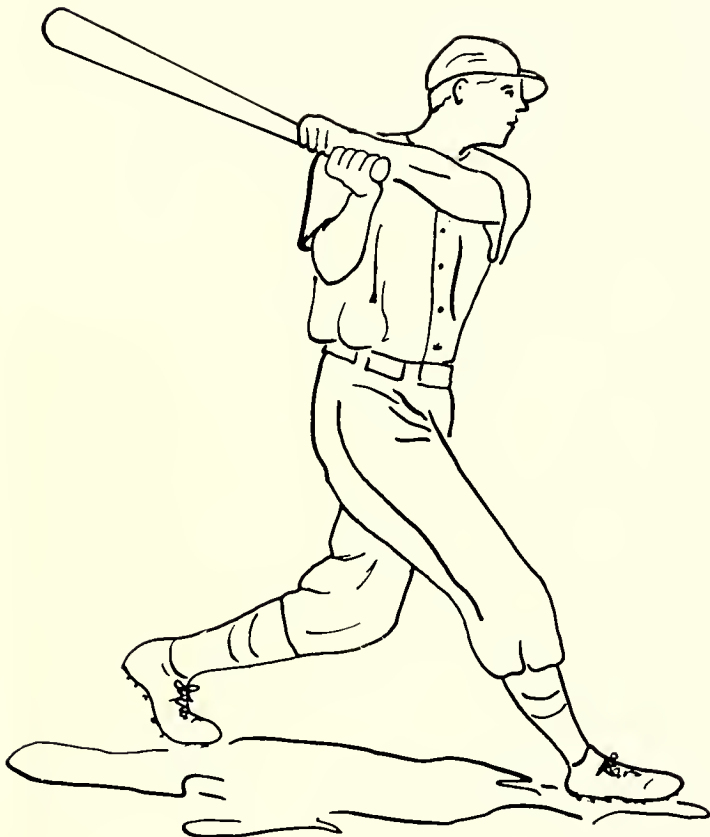
Practicing to be another Roger Maris?



Mr. Paul Smith, Faculty



SOFTBALL



Bobby Lomax, Civil I



Charles Hayworth, Electronics I



Mark Weir, Mechanical

RECREATIONAL



How about a cup of Buck's Coffee?

Because of the crowded conditions, the cafeteria and the recreation room serve as student gathering places. The dining room serves three meals each day, but all day long you can find it full of students eating snacks, studying, or just visiting.

Is this really the students' favorite Past-time?



FACILITIES



A serious moment in the Life of the Faculty



Life is full of Ups and Downs

Bank shot in the corner pocket — Three cushions!



ALUMNI DAY



The Alumni hear news of the future of Gaston Tech . . . They seem rather serious!



When old friends meet

Strictly business.







